

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A development type paper diaper adapted to be worn on a human body for absorbing and holding excrement, comprising a back sheet, a first absorbent, a leakage preventing sheet allowing no liquid permeation, a second absorbent and a top sheet in the recited order, wherein said first absorbent extends, when worn, from the back side through the crotch to the abdomen side of the user and said second absorbent extends, when worn, from the back side to the crotch of the user, said second absorbent leaves said first absorbent from said crotch to said back side thereby to form a pocket for holding the excrement between said first absorbent and said second absorbent, said leakage preventing sheet, when viewed in section along a longitudinal axis of the diaper, extends from a terminal end of said leakage preventing sheet positioned substantially at a midpoint of the crotch of the user to the back side of the user and is arranged to contact in said pocket with said second absorbent therealong the entire length of the leakage preventing sheet that is contactable with the second absorbent throughout the entirety of said pocket, and said top sheet is so conformed to the shape of said pocket so as to cover said leakage preventing sheet.

2. (Withdrawn) A development type paper diaper adapted to be worn on a human body for absorbing and holding excrement, comprising a back sheet, a first absorbent, a leakage preventing sheet allowing no liquid permeation, a second absorbent and a top sheet in the recited order, wherein said first absorbent extends, when worn, from the back through the crotch to the abdomen side of the user, said second absorbent extends, when worn, from the crotch to the abdomen of the user, said second absorbent leaves said first absorbent from said crotch to said abdomen side thereby to form a pocket for holding the excrement between said first absorbent and said second absorbent, said leakage preventing sheet is arranged to contact in said pocket with said second absorbent, and said top sheet is so conformed to the shape of said pocket as to cover said leakage preventing sheet.

3. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) A development type paper diaper according to claim 1, further comprising an abdomen side second absorbent ~~[[body]]~~ extending, when worn, from the crotch to the abdomen side of the user, ~~a second~~ an additional leakage preventing sheet allowing no liquid permeation interposed between said first absorbent ~~[[body]]~~ and said abdomen side second absorbent ~~[[body]]~~, wherein said abdomen side second absorbent ~~[[body]]~~ leaves said first absorbent ~~[[body]]~~ from said crotch to said abdomen side, thereby forming ~~a second~~ an additional pocket for holding excrement between said first

absorbent [[body]] and said abdomen side second absorbent [[body]], and said second additional leakage preventing sheet, when viewed in section along a longitudinal axis of the diaper, extends from a terminal end of the additional leakage preventing sheet positioned substantially at a midpoint of the crotch of the user to the abdomen side of the user and is arranged to contact in said additional pocket said abdomen side second absorbent [[body]] therealong the entire length of the leakage preventing sheet that is contactable with the abdomen side second absorbent throughout the entirety of said additional pocket.

4. (Currently Amended) A development type paper diaper as set forth in ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein an excrement containing gathering is disposed along [[the]] an opening upper end of said pocket and on said top sheet of said second absorbent.

5. (Withdrawn) A development type paper diaper adapted to be worn on a human body for absorbing and holding excrement, comprising a back sheet, a first absorbent, a second absorbent, a leakage preventing sheet allowing no liquid permeation, a third absorbent and a top sheet in the recited order, wherein said first absorbent extends, when worn, from the back side through the crotch to the abdomen side of the user, said second absorbent and said third absorbent extend, when worn, from the back side to the crotch of the user, said second absorbent

leaves said first absorbent from said crotch to said back side thereby to form a pocket for holding the excrement between said first absorbent and said second absorbent, and said top sheet is conformed to the shape of said pocket.

6. (Withdrawn) A development type paper diaper adapted to be worn on a human body for absorbing and holding excrement, comprising a back sheet, a first absorbent, a second absorbent, a leakage preventing sheet allowing no liquid permeation, a third absorbent and a top sheet in the recited order, wherein said first absorbent extends, when worn, from the back side through the crotch to the abdomen side of the user, said second absorbent and said third absorbent extend, when worn, from the crotch to the abdomen side of the user, said second absorbent leaves said first absorbent from said crotch to said abdomen side thereby to form a pocket for holding the excrement between said first absorbent and said second absorbent, and said top sheet is conformed to the shape of said pocket.

7. (Withdrawn) A development type paper diaper adapted to be worn on a human body for absorbing and holding excrement, comprising a back sheet, a first absorbent, a second absorbent, a leakage preventing sheet allowing no liquid permeation, a third absorbent and a top sheet in the recited order, wherein said first absorbent extends, when worn, from the back side through the crotch to the

abdomen side of the user, said second absorbent includes a back side second absorbent extending, when worn, from the back side to the crotch of the user, and an abdomen side second absorbent extending, when worn, from the back side to the crotch of the user, said third absorbent includes a back side third absorbent extending, when worn, from the back side to the crotch of the user, and an abdomen side third absorbent extending, when worn, from the back side to the crotch of the user a first of said leakage preventing sheets allowing no liquid permeation is interposed between said back side second absorbent and said back side third absorbent and a second of said leakage preventing sheets allowing no liquid permeation is interposed between said abdomen side second absorbent and said abdomen side third absorbent said back side second absorbent leaves said first absorbent from said crotch to said back side, and said abdomen side second absorbent leaves said first absorbent from said crotch to said abdomen side, thereby to form pockets for holding the excrement respectively between said first absorbent and said back side second absorbent and between said first absorbent and said abdomen side second absorbent, and said top sheet is conformed to the respective shape of each of said pockets.

8. (Withdrawn) A development type paper diaper as set forth in any of claims 5 to 7, wherein an excrement containing gathering is disposed along the

opening of said pocket and on said top sheet of said second absorbent or said third absorbent.

9. (Currently Amended) A development type paper diaper as set forth in any of claims 1 ~~to 3 and 5 to 7~~ or 4, wherein a cubic leg gathering is disposed along said first absorbent.

10. (Currently Amended) A development type paper diaper as set forth in any of claims 1 ~~to 3 and 5 to 7~~ or 4, wherein said first absorbent comprises pulp and is formed of a lesser ~~has a less~~ amount thereof at a widthwise center than ~~that~~ on two opposing sides in a widthwise direction.